

Docket No : 28944/50035  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Provisional Application of:  
Sebastien Manneville

Application No : 10/576,135

Confirmation No.: 5486

Filed: April 18, 2006

Art Unit: To be assigned

For: Method and Device for Characterizing a Fluid

Examiner: To be assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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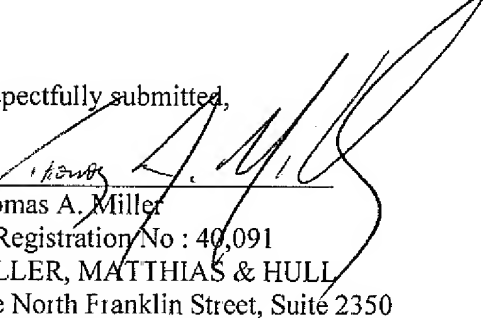
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed February 28, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the English translation and surcharge fees associated therewith, search fee and examination fee. Our payment in the amount of \$860.00 covering the above-noted fees will be paid electronically.

The Notice of Missing Requirement also indicates that the inventor declaration was filed on April 18, 2006. This is incorrect as the declaration has not yet been filed. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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